

32 West-10th Street.
New York. Jan. 31st 1873.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

Sir,

Accept my heartfelt
thanks which I offer on behalf
of all the Italian Colony resident
in the United States, and of all
other friends of that great man
who for half a century consecrated
every thought and action of his life
to the progress of humanity.

You, Sir, in the introduction you
have written to the book recently
published under the title of
"Joseph Mazzini" have represented



him to your Compatriots as the
pioneer of the Italian resurrection
and you have portrayed his Character
in vivid colors, but without party-
spirit, and with historic truth.

This will tend to destroy the
prejudices of the majority of Americans
against Mazzini and to cause
his memory to be revered by every right-
thinking man.

I believe that it will be gratifying
to you to know that a subscription
has been opened in New York to raise
to our departed friend a statue in
Central Park. A Committee, elected at

A general meeting exists, which has already collected several hundred dollars for this purpose, but has not yet succeeded in raising the sum required to carry out the project.

Perceiving, from your introduction to the book I refer to, what a friendship must have existed between you and Mazzini I have been led to believe that you would gladly aid us in the accomplishment of the work we have undertaken. If you will permit me, I will send you a blank list signed by the president and secretary of the Committee which will

authorize you to collect any
subscriptions among your friends and
acquaintances.

Begging your pardon for taking
this liberty, and hoping to receive
a favorable reply, with the
assurance of my sincere respect
I subscribe myself

Yours,
J. Peccurini